

OLD BRANCH OF UNITED STATES BANK  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN, DISTRICT OFFICER  
GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OLD BRANCH OF UNITED STATES BANK  
Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

Owner:

Date of Erection: About 1820.

Architect - Builder: William Jay.

Present Condition: Demolished 1924. A second story was added by the Merchants National Bank altering the appearance and the original design.

Number of Stories: Originally one story.

Materials of Construction: Masonry stuccoed.

Other Existing Records: Newspaper clipping on William Jay by Thomas Gamble, May 8, 1932.

Additional Data: Much old financial history of Savannah centered around this old bank. The building was chosen to represent Savannah (1831) in a book of steel engravings of Beautiful Buildings in the United States, by E. Goodacre, Jr., New York. Realty Building now stands on site.

*Harold Dush-Brown*  
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Feb 9, 1937  
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